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## GOOD FOR TEXAS.

Proposed Meeting at Galveston Which Will be Exploited by About 1000 Editors. Good Advertising.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 14.—The Northern Settlers' convention bids fair to be held in Galveston. While the decision has not been positively made by Col. Anderson, every indication points to that place. More interest has been shown by the business organizations as well as by private business firms of Galveston than by those of any other place, and while Houston is anxious to have it, and while the Southern Pacific general offices are here, and consequently it would be easier for the road to handle the proposition at this point, it is not the purpose of Col. Anderson to overlook the extra interest shown by Galveston people in the scheme.

A great deal has already been said about this convention, but its real importance has not dawned on the people yet.

Some idea of the magnitude of the plan may be had when it is known that at least one thousand newspaper men will attend from all over the country, who will be here under contract to write up the proceedings of the convention. These newspaper men will be provided with free transportation by the Southern Pacific. It will be readily seen that this will secure the more widespread and at the same time the more valuable advertising than it would be possible to secure in any other way.

The plan contemplates bringing together as many of the Northern and foreign born settlers of Texas as possible, and these settlers will give their experience in Texas, and will tell of the many great advantages of the State over the Northern climate and country. All kinds of facts and data regarding the rich resources of the State will be given by the speakers, and the newspaper men will write all this information up and send it in to their respective papers, which are under contract to publish the articles.

Over one hundred letters were received today from papers throughout the country, about ninety were received yesterday, all accepting the offer of the Southern Pacific. By the end of this week, at the present rate, over a thousand papers will have been booked for the occasion, and contracts signed that will insure the placing of the most forcible advertising before at least fifty million people. The advertising will be the more forcible from the fact that it will go out to the people editorially from the hands of their favorite papers, thereby securing the reading of the matter. If paid for at space rates Texas will have received at least \$50,000 worth of advertising for which it will not have to pay one cent. These figures are low, for many of the articles written will be copied by other papers and magazines, or will be referred to editorially.

Thus it will be seen at a glance that the convention will mean the most extensive newspaper advertising for Texas that she has ever had. Besides the newspaper advertising will be the personal contact of several thousand visitors, friends of the settlers of Texas, who will tell their friends at home when they return of the rich possibilities of Texas.

Mr. G. C. Russell, secretary of the land and immigration department of the Southern Pacific, said today that he expected at least 10,000 visitors to the convention. The roads are all taking it up and excursion rates will be put on by every road leading to Texas.

In 1904 the free delivery mail carrier system of the United States employed 20,761 persons in towns and cities and 24,566 on rural routes.

Old papers, 25c per 200, at this office.

## Honesty and Integrity.

By W. D. COWLEY.

The first step towards greatness is to be honest, says the proverb, but the proverb fails to state the case strong enough. Honesty is not only first step towards greatness, it is greatness itself. No man has ever been too honest. Cicero believed that nothing is useful that is not honest. The truth of the good old maxim, "Honesty is the best policy," is upheld by the daily experience of life; uprightness and integrity being found as successful in business as in anything else. But no man can be upright, amid the various temptations of life, unless he is honest for the right's sake.

Most of the great American merchants, whose revenues outrank those of princes, owe their colossal fortunes principally to a character for integrity and ability. Lay the foundation of a character broad and deep. Build it on a rock, and not on sand. I have heard men say there is no such thing as an honest man. Rest assured that he himself is a knave. When any one complains, as Diogenes did, that he has to hunt the street with candles at noonday to find an honest man, we are apt to think that his nearest neighbor would have quite as much difficulty as himself in making the discovery. If you think there isn't an honest man living, you had better, for appearance sake, put off saying it until you are dead yourself.

On the great day of account, it will be found that men have erred more in judging of the honesty of others than in any one thing else; not even religion excepted. Many who have condemned and had the stigma of dishonesty fixed upon them, because misfortune disabled them from paying their just debts, will stand acquitted by the judge of quick and dead, whilst others cover dishonest hearts and actions, undetected by man.

It is my earnest desire to extricate the impression so fatal to many a young man that one cannot live by being perfectly honest.

You must have known men who have gone on for years in unbroken prosperity and yet never adopted that base motto, "All is fair in trade." You must also have seen, too, noble examples of those who have met with losses and failures and yet risen from them all with a conscious integrity and who have been sustained by the testimony of all around them.

There are men and the number is not small, who make principle and right depend on policy. They are honest when they think it policy to be honest, they smile when it is policy, though they design to stab the next minute.

Men of policy are honest when it is convenient and plainly profitable. When honesty costs nothing, and will pass well, they are honest; but when policy will pay best they give honesty the slip at once. Principle, right and honesty are always and everywhere and eternally best. It is hard to make honesty and policy work together in the same mind. When one is out, the other is in. Honesty will not stay where policy is permitted to visit. They do not think or act alike, and never can be made to agree.

There are men who choose honesty as a soul companion.

They live in it, and with it and by it. They embody it in their actions and lives, their words speak it, their faces beam it, their actions proclaim it, their hands are true to it, their feet tread its path.

Who shall estimate the cost of a priceless reputation—that impress which gives the human dress its currency—without which we stand despised, debased, depreciated.

Who shall repair it if injured? Who can redeem its loss? Oh, well and truly does the great philosopher of

peotry esteem the world's wealth as "trash."

"Good name in man and woman, dear my Lord Is the immediate jewel of their souls. Who steals my purse steals trash, 'tis something, nothing, 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands, But he that filches from me my good name Robs me of that which not enriches him, And makes me poor, indeed."

"Oh, divine: oh delightful legacy of a spotless reputation; rich is the interitance it leaves; pious the example it testifies; pure, precious, and imperishable the hope which it inspires. Can there be conceived a more atrocious injury than to filch from it's possessor this inestimable benefit to rob society of its charm. We can conceive few crimes beyond it. He who plunders my property takes from me that which can be repaired by time; but what period can repair a ruined reputation? Our integrity is never worth so much to us as when we have lost everything to keep it. Let the man have the reputation of being fair and upright in his dealings, and he will possess the confidence of all who know him. When we set before you such examples, when we show you, not only that "Honesty is the best policy," but that it is the very keystone of the whole arch of manly and christian qualities. Heaven grant all such to feel that an "Honest man is the noblest work of God."

## Wilson Irrigation Bill.

The Wilson irrigation bill, referred to in yesterday's paper a copy of which was sent to THE HERALD by Hon. J. T. Canales, is of great interest to this section, and should receive attention of everyone interested in this subject. Mr. Canales states that he has carefully considered its provisions, and believing its passage would be to the best interests of the country, has recommended that it be passed. Mr. Canales was designated by the committee on irrigation to write a full report recommending its passage for the following reasons:

1. An irrigation district under this bill may be established whenever two-thirds of the property holders affected are in favor of establishing such irrigation district; provided, they represent the majority in value of the property affected by said district. In this way the large property owner is protected as well as the small property owner, and neither one is at the mercy of the other.

2. After an irrigation district is established the qualified voters, property owners in said district, are authorized to elect, by a majority vote, a board of directors who are to regulate and manage the affairs of said irrigation district, and to look after its welfare.

3. The qualified voters, property owners in said district, are authorized by a majority vote to elect a tax assessor and tax collector for said district, and the bill specifies the duties of each officer elected by virtue of this bill.

4. The board of directors are authorized to recommend assessments, but must be voted by the qualified voters, property owners in said district, and requires a majority vote in favor of said assessment in order to pass.

5. Bonds can be issued on said districts, but only to one-fourth the value of the land, and must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the qualified property owners in said irrigation district.

6. This bill, if it passes, will be beneficial in all those places where such irrigation districts can be organized.

7. The bill is practically an exact copy of the California irrigation laws, which are considered the best in this country.

A Houston policeman was seriously wounded by his gun being discharged while a brother officer was brushing his clothes.

To add to her other troubles Russia is now threatened with an epidemic of cholera.

Smallpox is rapidly spreading in Chili.